

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Agnes "Dolly" van Orman is, herself, a walking history book. As one of South Dakota's true pioneers, Dolly has seen more in her lifetime than most of us ever read about in school. As a child of two, she moved by oxcart with her family from River Falls, Wisconsin, to what was then called "The Dakota Territory." The year was 1883. President Arthur was in the White House; and,

WHEREAS, Dolly's "White House" was a sod hut, and although her father wasn't president, he did have the distinction of being a territorial sheriff and a member of the first territorial legislature. In 1904, Dolly moved to Brown County where her husband and others settled the land and formed the J.E. Scott Land and Livestock Company. The company grew and so did the family. Soon there would be three little Van Ormans, and the rest is history . . . history in the person of Agnes Van Orman; and,

WHEREAS, Many years have passed since those sod hut days, but Dolly has retained her lively sense of humor and her tremendous love of adventure. Yes, it is true; she has seen 20 of the 40 presidents in her lifetime and witnessed the addition of 14 states to the Union. But for Agnes Van Orman, there is always something new under the sun. She took her first helicopter ride at the age of 80 and never stepped into an airplane until she was 89; and,

WHEREAS, Now that Dolly has gotten her feet back on the ground, it's time for a party. And even though they won't be arriving by oxcart, hundreds of Dolly's friends will be coming to see her as she celebrates her One Hundredth birthday:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 14, 1982, as

AGNES "DOLLY" VAN ORMAN DAY

In South Dakota, and of all the historical memories Dolly has cherished throughout the years, my hope is that someday she can look at this One Hundredth birthday as one of the finest.



ATTEST:

*Alice Runder*  
ALICE RUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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GENERAL OPERATOR